

**SCOTTSDALE** - U.S. Rep. Harry Mitchell today continued his "Congress on Your Corner" listening sessions with a visit to Redfield Elementary School in Scottsdale, where he had an opportunity to meet and speak with students, teachers, and parents from the school's local community.

"As a former teacher, I always enjoy every opportunity when I can step back into the classroom," Mitchell said. "Making sure that our children have a quality education is one of my top priorities, and I was pleased to have the opportunity to get feedback from students and teachers at Redfield. I also think it's very important to encourage students to be aware of what's going on in government and to take part in the process."

This event at Redfield Elementary was part of Mitchell's community listening series, marking this as his 31st 'Congress on Your Corner' event since taking office in 2007. Mitchell met with parents and students before school started and provided the morning announcements before meeting with three classes of students. Mitchell discussed democracy and government in action with the students and fielded questions and input about issues of concern.

Mitchell also toured the school with district officials, including new Scottsdale School District Superintendant, Dr. Gary Catalani. Redfield is a newly created school merge between the Zuni and Aztec schools. Photos from the visit can be viewed on [Rep. Mitchell's Flickr Page](#).

Prior to being elected to Congress, Mitchell taught American Government and Economics at Tempe High School for 28 years.